

## KEAWEKANE FREED OF MURDER CHARGE BY JURY

Jury Decides He Did Not Kill Thirteen-Year-Old George Kanoa

BRILLIANT ADDRESS BY ANDREWS AS CASE CLOSES

Young Defendant Has Still To Answer For Death of Little Kama

Keawe Kewekane, tried during the past week before a jury in Judge Ashford's division of the local circuit court, was found not guilty shortly before nine o'clock last night of the death of George Kanoa.

The case went to the jury shortly before six o'clock. At half-past six, when the jurors were sent out to dinner, the jury stood seven to five, but the court was not informed of this. Although cleared of the death of George Kewekane still has hanging over him the indictment charging him with the death of Kama Kanoa, younger brother of the other Kanoa. When this case will go to trial is something unknown, for when the jurors were excused last night until also o'clock next Monday morning no further disposition of the second case was announced. Kewekane returned to jail last night after the jury established his innocence of the first-degree murder charge in the case filed.

Andrews Roasts Everybody  
The trial of Kewekane on the charge of killing thirteen-year-old George Kanoa was brought to a climax late yesterday afternoon when his attorney, Lorin Andrews, roared the detective bureau, the police department and the office of the city attorney. Andrews did not mince his words. Language was plain and pointed, and the idea was as scathing as one as has been heard in court circles for many years. Andrews roared particularly Attorney William J. Sheldon, whom he claimed cooked up a fraudulent confession alleged to have been made by Kewekane, and in which the young defendant was said to have admitted that he had killed both George and Kama Kanoa.

In a manner, City Attorney Brown apologized for Sheldon's connection and conduct in the case, but he claimed that inasmuch as a certain element of Kahoianism seemed connected with the case and Sheldon being an expert in the superstitious belief of his people, neither his department nor the detective bureau should have been censured for Sheldon's part in the case.

Andrews spoke for an hour and a half and he was eloquent. He roared down the prosecution's case to shreds, ridiculed the theory advanced by the government, assailed the alleged confession and worked on the jury with an eloquence that later brought City Attorney Brown to remark to the jury that Andrews seemed second to none in eloquence when he addressed a jury.

"But don't let his great eloquence befog the atmosphere; don't let it cloud the issue," Brown advised the jurors. Kewekane, whose age is said to be but sixteen, was indicted by the grand jury on charges of killing the two boys, the older but thirteen and the younger only nine years of age. The two little brothers were killed in a small shack in upper Makiki Valley on January 8, last. Suspicion pointed to Kewekane, who was arrested, lodged in jail, and nine days later was taken to Sheldon's office, where the alleged confession was said to have been obtained from the defendant. He was then indicted.

Details of "Confession"  
According to this confession, Keawe Kewekane, who is probably the youngest defendant ever tried in Hawaii for murder, with George and Kama Kanoa were engaged in piecing together a picture puzzle on the floor of the shack. They called it a game, and there was to be a winner and a loser of the game. Kama, the younger of the Kanoa brothers, seemed to have won the "game." There was a dispute and Kama called Kewekane a "crook." This heightened the argument, and a row was the next step.

Further still according to this same alleged confession which Sheldon is said to have secured from the defendant, and which Kewekane is said to have later confirmed to Captain of Detectives McDuffie and City Attorney Brown, George, the older Kanoa boy, grabbed an axe and attacked Kewekane. The latter secured a stick and warred off the blows of the axe wielded by George. He then got the weapon away from George, but, meanwhile, Kama, the younger brother, had gone outside and secured a hatchet with which he also attacked Kewekane.

Gruesome Evidence of Crime  
Kewekane is said to have admitted that he then killed the two brothers. The hatchet blade was found imbedded in the head of Kama when the police were taken to the scene of the murder.

In the witness stand Kewekane on Wednesday and yesterday denied emphatically that he had killed the Kanoa boys. He told the jury that when taken before Sheldon he was told that if he did not confess he would be hanged and if he confessed he would be free. Kewekane said that he had not quite understood Sheldon and that the answers he gave the lawyer were prompted and coached by Sheldon himself. His mother had been present and when Sheldon turned to her and said that her son had admitted the killing of the boys, said that he had not said anything of the kind.

Waited In Vain For Sons  
Reverting to the story told by the police, Mrs. Kanoa, mother of the murdered boys, on January 8 was lured

## BRITISHERS AND ITALIANS GAINING

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town of Rojava had been lost, "following a strong British counter-attack." While the steady progress of the British and French on the western front is forcing the Berlin authorities to concentrate all possible force in these sections, the brilliant success that is attending the Italian offensive against the Austrians threatens to drain still more troops from the German main reservoir, for Austria appears to be unable to stem the Roman flood. Yesterday General Cadorna, the commander of the Italian army, announced that his men had taken Duino, less than twelve miles from Trieste, towards which the Italians are moving rapidly. The Italians are apparently planning a great flanking movement against the Carso plateau, which guards the resort. Reports from Belgrade tell of marked discontent with the war's length in that country.

## ARMY BILL NOW BEFORE PRESIDENT

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which all those who are liable for conscription under the provisions of the bill, which includes all unmarried men between twenty-one and thirty years old not otherwise exempt, shall register with city or county clerks. The authorities state that they expect the lists of men liable for military duty will be completed within five days after registration day.

Liquor is barred from all military training camps under one of the important provisions of the bill. Efforts to prohibit entirely the sale or transportation of liquor during the period of the war failed, but congress enacted drastic prohibition for the training camps, and provided other moral safeguards for the youth of the Nation who are to be called into their Country's service.

## GIRL ARRESTED SEEKS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Worried to desperation by the shame caused by arrest for vagrancy, pretty Mary Henry, a young Portuguese woman, attempted to kill herself last night, by taking silver salts at her residence, on School Street.

"The suffering woman was taken to the emergency hospital in the ambulance, and after relief had been obtained by the use of a stomach-pump, was sent home."

## CASE AGAINST ROENITZ HELD UP ONCE AGAIN

The case of George Roenitz, charged with espionage, was again put over yesterday, being now set for tomorrow afternoon. The reason for postponement is that Attorney E. C. Peters, who represents Roenitz, is engaged in a jury trial in the circuit court.

down in the valley at the home of a friend and from there she sent George and Kama to their home with a bag of hot coals. Having told them to hurry back and they not having done so she went in their search and on the way up met Kewekane, who appeared somewhat out of breath as if from running and was tightening the belt of his trousers.

Kewekane told her that the two boys were dead and led her mother to the shack. "There seems to be a missing link about here. However, still according to the police, Kewekane went to his mother later to whom he told that he had killed the boys. She washed his blood-stained clothes, which later were found by the police still drenched from the washing. Mrs. Kewekane advised her son to run away and hide, but he decided to "bluff it out" and play the game boldly and coldly.

Mystery In the Case  
During the trial of the case just closed another Hawaiian woman testified that on the day of the murder she had left the city on her way up Makiki and that later, probably about eleven o'clock that morning, she had seen a man apparently running away and hiding in the bushes.

Attorney Andrews in summing up the case yesterday before the jury referred to the fact that within a mile or three-quarters of a mile from the scene of the murder is established a prison camp, where convicted murderers, thugs and other criminals are housed and that in their work they roam generally about that part of the country. He intimated broadly that one of these convicts might be the real murderer of the Kanoa boys.

The testimony of the woman who claimed she had seen a man running away in the vicinity of the murder that same morning, lent color to the theory that some prisoner might know more of the murder than has been told, was the claim.

The jury which last night acquitted young Kewekane of the murder of George Kanoa was made up as follows: Lot P. Fernandez, George E. Bruce, D. K. King, Robert Aam, L. P. Griggs, H. B. Murray, T. R. L. McGuire, J. Lawrence P. Robinson, Moreno K. Hui, A. A. Jackson, H. B. Myche, and George P. de la Nux.

## HONOLULU STREETS ARE WORST OF ALL

Manila, Havana and San Juan Far Ahead of This City In This Respect

"I have been traveling through the United States, the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico the greater part of the last two years and I say without qualification that the worst streets that I have seen in any city in any of the countries named are those in Honolulu. Not only are they the worst, but they are infinitely worse than any other place I have been in." So said C. J. Hedemann of the Honolulu Iron Works, a representative of The Advertiser.

"I cannot understand," continued Mr. Hedemann, "why Havana and San Juan and Manila, which are situated in a similar climate to that of Hawaii, should have well kept streets, and why Honolulu should have such disgraceful ones, that it makes me ashamed to drive a stranger around the city."

"We certainly are as intelligent—or at least we are supposed to be—as are the residents of the cities I have named; and yet, somehow or other we fail completely to get even decent streets, while they have splendid ones."

"In and about Manila, away out into the country, wherever I went I saw section men, each in charge of a section about three miles long or thereabouts."

"Each section man wore a uniform and had his section designated by little signs at the side of the road."

"Along the side of the road there were little piles of crushed stones available to repair the road as soon as the slightest holes appeared."

"I was informed that prices were offered for the best kept sections and the winners were awarded certificates of excellence."

"The result is that these section men take pride in their sections and keep them in order. I noticed in a number of places that even the grass along the side of the road was trimmed to a straight line, and that flowers and shrubs had been planted."

"It is the only system by which roads can be assured. In other words, it is a system by which roads are kept from getting out of repair, instead of letting holes wear and then building the road over again."

## QUINN'S PLACE IS LEASED BY HOME

Gospel Mission Closes Deal For Farm In Palolo Valley District

The homestead of Judge Clem Quinn, in Palolo Valley, about two miles above the Waiwae car line, has, it was announced yesterday, been leased with an option to purchase for the Gospel Mission Home, which will within a short time erect there dormitories for boys, girls and women, and also a school.

The Gospel Mission, at present maintaining two houses, one for boys, the other for women and girls. Superintendent W. E. Pietsch has been of the opinion for some time, however, that an industrial farm close to the city would be better, especially for the women and girls, and has been searching for a location.

The Quinn place was finally decided upon and the lease was made. Superintendent Pietsch announced last night that he hopes that arrangements can be made with the department for the establishment of a public school near the farm. He pointed out that there are now fifty children at the Gospel Mission Home who will need schooling. He said that there are also fifty children now living in the vicinity of the locality of the proposed school who are now walking a couple of miles to the Liliuokalani School. If the school asked for is granted by the department these children could be cared for near their homes.

The work of the mission is largely among Porto Ricans, about thirty of that race being in the present homes. Mr. Pietsch expects to map out a definite program of work among the Porto Ricans.

## HARBOR BOARD HANDLES MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS

Considerable routine work was handled by the harbor board at its meeting yesterday afternoon, but, for lack of time a lot of other matters went over to the next meeting, which will be held at one-thirty on Thursday afternoon coming.

The Standard Oil Company reported that it is awaiting the action of the board on the question of tariff before laying its pipe system on Kuba Wharf in Hilo Bay. There are to be three separate pipes to handle respectively, gasoline, distillate and kerosene. Action in this regard was deferred by the board to be taken up at the next weekly meeting.

Representatives of the Lord Young Engineering Company appeared before the board in regard to the work on Piers 8, 9 and 10, now under construction. Together with Chairman Forbes, the representatives will meet at eight-thirty this morning on the site to decide on the method and other engineering problems concerned in the construction of the structures.

James A. Kennedy, president and manager of the Inter Island Steam Navigation Company remarked that if one company could send out a vessel after night fall on a junket he did not see why his company could not be granted the same privilege. The board passed the matter up without taking any action.

## Collector J. F. Haley Returns Uncle Sam Two Million Stamps

Two million internal revenue stamps, representing a face value of between seventy-five and one hundred thousand dollars, are being returned in the next mail to Washington by Collector John F. Haley. The stamps are obsolete, owing to changes made by the late and present congress in the matter of revenue collections.

However, Collector Haley's office will not remain stampless, for yesterday he received a consignment of new stamps, about the same in number and value as those he has packed up to return to Washington. As usual, the stamps will be sold for cash, without discount, at face value, the H. C. of L. not having yet hit the internal revenue department.

The office staff is making preparations already for the collection of the various taxes and fees due the federal government and which are to be paid on or before June 30, next, the close of the fiscal period.

## PRUSSIA SENDING BABIES TO FIELDS

Youngsters of Cities Are To Be Given Vacation In the Country Districts

(By The Associated Press)

THE HAGUE, May 10.—The town-bred children of Prussia are to emigrate to the country this summer, not in parties, but in veritable armies, if the latest movement, under the patronage of German Empress Augusta Victoria is successful. From the back streets of grim, war-battered Berlin and other big cities, they are to be transferred for two months to the smiling meadows, farms and villages of the open countryside, from the grunting wail of the towns to the sources of Germany's food production.

The Prussian ministers of the interior, of education and of agriculture have jointly addressed a proclamation to the population, wherein they declare that much greater efforts than last year must be made this summer to accommodate such children. They sum up the advantages which the public interest derives therefrom. Fathers at the front and mothers at home are relieved of a crushing burden of care if they know their children are well cared for, and their own strength is thereby reinforced. The mothers and sisters of the youngsters get more opportunity to undertake work in the interests of the fatherland. The large towns are relieved of the care of feeding the children, so that there is more food for soldiers, particularly in the industrial regions. These are some of the benefits enumerated.

A society has been established at Berlin, under the presidency of the Burgomaster of Charlottenburg, with branches throughout the country. The emphasis is to be its patronage. Lists are being drawn up for persons who will take one or more children, either free of charge or on payment of twelve cents a day, for about six weeks. The children may be used for "light field work."

## SUPERVISORS PASS THE CITY PAY ROLLS

Law Permits Work On Storm Drains To Go On

## KAUAI SOCCER GAMES ARE PAU FOR SEASON

LIHUE, Kauai, May 15.—The last game in the Intercollegiate Soccer League was played off at the new Kapaa playground Saturday. The game was postponed at the first of the season and this was the first opportunity that the teams have had for getting together.

The Kalaheo team, accompanied by a band of rosters and several teachers, reached Kapaa Saturday morning, and the game started at once. Caesar Gonzalez, the Koloa captain, refereed the game.

The first half kept the large crowd of Kapaa rooters on their toes every minute and they gave unparagoned of vocal encouragement. The winning score, however, was not made.

In the second period Kalaheo was penalized for holding and the referee awarded a free kick. On this play a Kapaa player received the kick and drove it through the goal posts for a score.

The Kapaa followers cheered wildly and when time was called with the Kapaa boys in the lead they gave the team an ovation.

This game adds two points to the Kapaa score and takes them out of last place in the league. Great credit is due these boys for their fine showing and sportsmanship.

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## ARRESTS YESTERDAY

Yesterday's arrests included: Perry Musick and J. C. Bailey, Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps; Polca Pilipi, gambling; Joe Oliver, A. Buckle, assault and battery; Robert Stern, threatening; Tin Soon, Taui, investigation.

## ALIEN FOES MUST REGISTER AT ONCE

Huber Issues Instructions Governing Conduct of Germans In This City

In accordance with orders received from Washington, United States District Attorney S. C. Huber, yesterday issued an order to the effect that in future alien enemies residing or having business in the restricted areas within a half mile of forts or other government works, whether they have heretofore registered or not, will be required to secure permits from the United States marshal.

The only exceptions accorded will be to persons traveling through such restricted areas on common carriers, and persons employed on such carriers.

United States District Attorney Huber's statement is as follows:

"All citizens, denizens or subjects of Germany, who have taken notice that, whereas, the construction placed upon the terms used in the portion of section four of the President's Order of April 6, 1917, heretofore covered, places a large portion of the 'down town' business district or two City of Honolulu within the restricted area. It is, therefore, ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY that you at once register at the office of the United States marshal, Model block, City of Honolulu. That you will be required to have permits if you approach or be found within one-half mile of any federal or state fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war or of any products of the army or navy."

"The only exception to the requirement of permits is as follows: 'Permits will not be required from alien enemies who, without alighting, pass through forbidden areas as passengers in, or employees of, common carriers.'"

"All persons whether heretofore registered or not, desiring to reside, or for any purpose to come within the restricted areas, should file their applications with the marshal without delay."

## JORDAN CELEBRATES HIS GOLDEN WEDDING

Family Reunion Held At Home of A. W. T. Bottomley

R. A. Jordan, one of Honolulu's best known citizens and sportsmen, celebrated his golden wedding last Wednesday. In honor of the event a family reunion was held at the residence of his son-in-law, A. W. T. Bottomley, Manoa Valley.

Mr. Jordan was born August 23, 1843, and has spent a considerable portion of his life in these islands.

Speaking of himself yesterday, Mr. Jordan said:

"I was born in 1843, and I am still going strong. I attribute my health and activity to my pursuit of outdoor exercises and firmly believe that if every man in this city paid more attention to getting out in the fresh air and doing things, seventy-five births and golden weddings would be of much commoner occurrence than is at present the case."

R. A. Jordan is a fine type of sportsman, and today plays golf and tennis regularly. He resigned cricket to his juniors a couple of years ago, after a long and remarkable career at the game. He is also an enthusiastic bridge player and can hold his own at an after-dinner game of billiards with the best of them.

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## PRIMARY CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE WITH BIG BANG TONIGHT

Republicans and Democrats Will Hold Forth At Aala Park Meetings

COHEN COHORTS TO GATHER FOR LAST RALLY AT BIJOU

Long Due "Roorback" May Come Today, Predicted Wise Ones Yesterday

Tonight will see the wind-up of the primary campaign, and Republicans and Democrats will hold closing rallies in Aala Park. The G. O. P. brigade will have possession of the band-stand, and the Democrats will hold forth on the other side of the park. J. C. Cohen's cohorts will assemble for final admonition and advice in the spacious Bijou Theater, the meeting commencing at eight o'clock.

With the band in attendance at Aala Park tonight, it is expected that the biggest political gathering of the year will assemble at the Palama playground. Both Republicans and Democrats have engaged the services of prominent party speakers, and for the latter, it was stated last night, Governor Pinkham and Senator Pacheco will mount the rostrum.

So far the almost inevitable roorback has not come to light, but there were many rumors flying about yesterday that today would produce one or two unusually fine specimens of this weird animal.

Last night's meetings were well attended, although signs were not lacking that the public is getting tired of listening to the harangues of the candidates, as are the latter of speaking.

The city has hummed with activity yesterday, every employee, literally as well as figuratively having his coat off and his shirt sleeves rolled up, from hissoner the mayor down to Peter, the janitor. The G. O. P. is making the city hall its headquarters, however, so this activity is only natural, with an election at hand, the result of which no man may soonly say.

Big G. O. P. Meeting  
Republicans held a well-attended meeting last night in the moving picture theater at the corner of Queen and Cooke Streets, while Democrats held forth in an equally well-attended meeting in front of the Kaimukae block.

If the enthusiasm displayed at this meeting be any criterion, the Democrats will receive strong support in the Kalaheo precinct.

Another big meeting was held on Luso Street, in front of the Mormon Church, which was addressed by most of the candidates for office.

Sheriff Rose, Mayor Fern, Lester Pele and others went over the Pall yesterday afternoon, and last night addressed a meeting in the moving picture theater at Kaneohe, which was packed to suffocation. The candidates were lapped with leis by their country supporters.

A Aala Park tonight the Republican meeting will be addressed by Charles F. Chillingworth, who will preside; A. L. Castle, W. O. Smith, E. C. Peters, C. L. Olson, R. W. Aylett, John W. Cathcart, Albert Kauwe, George Kanae, and others.

Registration Figures  
Registration in the county closed at 10,711 voters, the fourth district registration being 401 greater than that of the fifth.

Following is the registration by precincts:

First Precinct	804
Second Precinct	511
Third Precinct	511
Fourth Precinct	561
Fifth Precinct	462
Sixth Precinct	571
Seventh Precinct	535
Eighth Precinct	572
Ninth Precinct	661
Tenth Precinct	190
Eleventh Precinct	56
Twelfth Precinct	436

First Representative District

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## HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

Honolulu, May 17, 1917.

STOCK

MERCANTILE

Alexander & Baldwin, 200

C. Brewer & Co., 100

SUGAR

Ewa Plantation Co., 23 3/4

Haleiwa Sugar Co., 20 1/2

Hawaiian Agricul. Co., 49 1/2

Hawaii Sugar Co., 20 1/2

Honolulu Sugar Co., 10 9/16

Kahuku Plantation Co., 10 1/2

Kalaheo Sugar Co., 10 1/2

Kauai Sugar Co., 10 1/2

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